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form their men in the field. It seems well for the Executive Committee to have general charge and to be represented by a local committee chosen from the chapter most conveniently located. In this connection I should like to extend the thanks of the Executive Committee and of the Fraternity to the Chicago brothers who so ably engineered the affair,—Rugg, Tryon, and W. H. Gray.

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Expansion

That Phi Delta Kappa stands on the eve of great progress and usefulness in the field of education is evidenced by the number of petitions that have come in during the past year from institutions located in various parts of the country.

Opportunities have been offered to establish Chapters in Syracuse University, Ohio State University, Oklahoma State Normal School, Pennsylvania University, Colorado College, Carnegie Institute of Technology and Northwestern University.

The Executive Committee has for the present declined to approve the Syracuse petition. Oklahoma State Normal School is not eligible for a Chapter of our Fraternity. The petition from the University of Pennsylvania has been approved by the Executive Committee and is now before the Chapters for their action thereon. Negotiations with the other petitioning groups are in various stages of progress.

If a survey of the field were made it would undoubtedly show many possibilities for the establishment of strong Chapters. There are many institutions able to support Chapters at the present time if the right group could be gotten together in each. There are many other institutions whose future prospects for growth are such as to make them desirable places to keep in mind for Chapters at some later time.

A systematic survey of all educational institutions with a view to determining the possibilities for expansion would be the logical step to undertake at this time.

Of course there is need for great care in directing the policy of expansion. The idea has been rather generally held in the past that a charter could be asked for and gotten by return mail and with no more formality in the granting thereof. It has been well said that Phi Delta Kappa is not a teachers' fraternity. It is more than that, for one of its fundamental principles is to promote the scientific study of education as a means in securing social welfare. The spirit of the institution and the attitude of the petitioning group therein must be very definitely known before a charter can be safely granted. In other words, it must be known that a new Chapter will be live and active in the best sense of the word. It will be too late to get this information after the Chapter has been established.

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